MURDER CHARCE.

Wilcox, Who Acted Queerly at Grand Hotel, Was Involved in Fatal Quarrel at His Home in lowa.

CASE AFFECTED HIS MIND.

Came to New York to Escape the Worry Incident to the Killing, but Strain Proved Too Much, and He Collapsed.

a disturbance in the corridors of the Grand Hotel and who was stricken dumb as he was pleading not guilty in the Tenderloin police station is Charles Finney Wilcox, intimate friend of Gov A. B. Cummings, of lowa, litterateur and publisher, who came to New York to avoid the trouble which was caused after his discharge from arrest for the

killing of a photographer in Iowa. Wilcox, a handsome man of middle age, is believed to have become insane through worry resulting from the murder with which he and his brother were

Wilcox appeared at the Grand Hotel and was acting peculiarly, when the watchman asked him what he wanted. man called the police. He was denying that he was making a disturbance and had just said:

"I was not raising a disturbance." doorman could not open them. He had apparently lost his voice also, and from indications he could not hear.

He was sent to Bellevue Hospital,
where the doctors tried to have him
explain himself by the use of a pencil
and paper, but he could not or would
not.

He was sent to the insane ward for

He was sent to the insane ward for observation, the doctors believing that he had become insane, besides being physically dumb.

From books and portfolios of manuscripts and newspaper clippings found in his room it was learned that in Des Moines Wilcox was the president of the Iowa Historical and Illustrating Company. On March 19, 1896, he and his brother, Henry, who was associated with him, had had a quarrel with O. E. Pearson, who was doing the photographic work for their publications.

During the quarrel Pearson fell from a stairway out of a window and was killed by striking on the sidewalk.

Wilcox and his brother were arrested and were in jail charged with murder several months. The Grand Jury refused to indict them and they were released.

EARLE SAYS HIS

Father.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM NEW YORK CITY WHO HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE EVENING WORLD TO AID IN BREAKING UP THE BIG COAL CONSPIRACY. WOMAN THINKS











Representatives Promise that They Will Do All Within Their Power to Figures Printed in This Newspaper, Showing a Gigantic Conspiracy, Are Relieve the Sufferings of the Public.

THE figures printed in yesterday's Evening World, deliberately discriminated against and robbed their replies: without reason by the new combination of the coal roads and independent operators, have been taken by CONGRESS HAS THE FACTS. the Congressional committee which is investigating the fuel situation, and will be used as evidence showing To the Editor of The Evening World: that a gigantic conspiracy exists.

themselves in the matter, and in response to telegrams chant Marine and Fisheries and other committees invesfrom The Evening World requesting their co-operation have signified their intention to do all possible to relieve the famine. The request quoted the figures showing least, and will likely be done. Mayor Low can do more He commenced to scream and the watch- that while Philadelphia and other cities East and West were being served with coal at normal rates, the market in this city is practically given over to the independent operators, who are holding up consumers for \$10 a ton. His jaws closed with a snap and the It was added that the admitted fact that the independents mine but 13 per cent. of the coal produced, and are dependent upon the railroads to get their coal to tidewater, leaves no room for doubt that a combination

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. The facts concerning the discrimination against New York consumers of coal as printed in The Evening the unlawful combinations before the grand juries. Congressmen from New York City are interesting World have been placed before the Committee on Mertigating the entire subject. The duty on coal should be taken off at once by rebate or otherwise, for a period at good quickly by demanding of railroads and operators justice to New York than through any other method. WILLIAM H. DOUGLAS.

> COAL SHOULD BE FREE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

Coal should at once be placed on the free list. Congress should also immediately cause a strict investiga- being investigated by the House Committee on Merchant benefit of the people.

Laid Before the Investigating Committee. Each member from this city was asked if something tion to be made to discover those guilty of the con-| Marine and Fisheries. If you have the facts under the

oped should be laid before the Attorney-General, who should immediately institute criminal proceedings against the conspirators and those violating the inter-state commerce and anti-trust laws. Federal grand uries should also make investigation to enable them to indict, and Federal District-Attorneys should be instructed by the Attorney-General to act promptly and bring HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE,

Member of Congress, Ninth District, New York.

TAKE OFF THE DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. the Editor of The Evening World: Coal should be placed on free list at once. FRANK E. WILSON.

CONGRESS WILL INVESTIGATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

showing conclusively that New York City is being could not be done to stop this discrimination. Here are spiracy to raise the price of coal, and the facts developed their replies. MONTAGUE LESSLER.

SEES NO PRESENT HOPE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. So far as relief depends upon action by Congress I see no hope under present Republican organization and con-trol. JOHN J. FITZGERALD,

FREE COAL THE SOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. I favor placing coal on the free list, which will in my opinion relieve the situation.

JACOB RUPPERT, Jr.

COURT SHOULD ACT AT ONCE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

To the Editor of The Evening World:
The Supreme Court should be appealed to and those The passage of the coal rebate bill, on the calendar for to-morrow is with a view to relieve the coal situation. If discriminations are practised the matter is now being investigated by the House Committee on Merchant in the supreme court should be appealed to and those choice of monomania is this form of will be passage of the coal rebate bill, on the calendar should be punished. Some legislation paramola. It is when the idea of granton. If discriminations are practised the matter is now being investigated by the House Committee on Merchant in the supreme court should be appealed to and those choice of monomania is this form of a contraction of the passage of the coal rebate bill, on the calendar should be punished. Some legislation paramola. It is when the idea of granton. If discriminations are practised the matter is now being investigated by the House Committee on Merchant in the supreme court should be punished. Some legislation paramola. It is when the idea of granton.

JOHN W. GATES, WHO HAS RETIRED, AND SON TO WHOM HE GAVE \$1,000,000. BABY'S MOTHER'S HOW COFF COT PITIFUL STORY.

Mrs. Martin Tells of Her Desti- Had His Suspicions of Man tution After She Had Left Her Husband, Who, She Says, Threatened to Kill Her.

as a private instructor in a number of prominent families in 1901.

Mrs. Martin said that when she refused to sign the separation agreement the doctor told her he would kill her, and then she left the house. She went to a friend's and tried to earn a living with a Chicago book concern. In February of last year she came to New York, being then in a delicate condition.

Supreme Court and Detective Is Put on His Trail.

TESTIFYING ELSEWHERE.

WENT WEST FOR FORTUNE.

Judge McMahon, in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions, this afternoon issued an attachment for the arrest of Coroner's Physician Albert T. Weston for failing to respond to a subpoena summoning him as a witness at the trial of George Slater, a bitcher, of No. 22 Clarkson street, for the murder of his wife, Mary.

Dr. Weston had performed the autopsy of his vice and then send for his family. Letters passed for a few months and then Mrs. Morehead received a letter from a hotel-keeper in the had not had been to had performed the autopsy of his vice and then send for his family. Letters passed for a few months and then Mrs. Morehead received a letter from a hotel-keeper in the had not had performed the autopsy of his vice and then send for his family. Letters passed for a few months and then Mrs. Morehead received a letter from a hotel-keeper in the had had been diction.

The first night in New York she went to the Young Women's Christian Association Building. There she stayed three days, but was put out because she had no money, and starvation stared her in the face. One night she sat up all night in the Grand Central Station because she had no money, and starvation stared her in the face. One night she sat up all night in the Grand Central Station because she had no money, and starvation stared her in the face. One night she sat up all night in the grand Central Station because she had no money, and starvation stared her in the face. One night she sat up all night in the grand Central Station because she had no money, and starvation stared her in the face. One night she sat up all night in the grand Central Station because she had

INCUBATOR BABY DIES. Infant Succumbed.

The babe born to Mrs. Vincent Mc stances she moved to Vineland and Nally, of No. 230 East Fifty-second opened a small store. She mourned her street, yesterday, which was taken to Bellevue Hospital for care in the incu-Moorehead got well and wrote to bator, died early this morning. Yester

> to the hospital, and his request of it there, but it died shortly after midnight.

LEHIGH ADVANCES WAGES.

Shopworkers Are to Get 5 Per Cent More.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—The
shopworkers of the Lehigh Vailey Railroad Company this morning were informed that along the entire system they have been granted an increase of per cent. in wages, to take effect on Jan. 1. Many of them are complaining They want 10 per cent., the same as the railrohders received.

New York Gives Strikers \$5,000. PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—The General Executive Council of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers is in session in this city. A committee from local No SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Senator George C. Perkins (R.) has been elected to succeed himself by the Legislature.

Who Had Ventured to Courtroom to Listen to the Testimony in a Robbery Case.

TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM.

Recorder Goff in Part II. of General tin to prove that little Alexina Martin is not his child and to have Health Commissioner Lederle expunge from the records of the Department the record of the child's birth, was continued this afternoon.

The baby was not present. Dr. Lederle said that owing to the cold he would not require that the child attend any more. As it was marked "Exhibit A" yesterday there will be no further necessity for its appearance.

mony in a Robbery Case.

IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM.

Recorder Goff in Part II. of General Sessions this afternoon by the employment of a clever ruse discovered the presence of a highwayman among the spectators in his court-room, had him arrested and committed to the Tombs.

When the Recorder's Court opened at 2 o'clock Charles McCarthy, a refined-looking young man, was placed on trial for highway robbery. He was charged by John Connoly, a gray-haired man of No. 927 Home Boro, the Bronx, with having on Dec. 9 taken a gold

Sits Reading the Dossible to reason with Mary King, Dr. Sidis decided to try hypnosis. "I did not throw her into the real hypnotic state, but only into the intermediately became calm and happy and declared that she felt better already. "I know you will drive the devil had fixed her eye, and was successful. She was extremely melancholy when she came here and I thought at first she was suffering simply from the devil had fixed her eye, and was successful. She was extremely melancholy when she came here and I thought at first she was suffering simply from me," she said apply. "I know you will drive the devil had fixed her eye, and was successful. She was extremely melancholy when she came here and I thought at first she was suffering simply from me," she said apply. "I know you will drive the devil had fixed her eye, and was successful. She was extremely melancholy when she came here and I thought at first she was suffering became calm and happy and declared that she felt better already. "I know you will driv man of No. 927 Home Boro, the Bronx, with having on Dec. 9 taken a gold ring from his finger while a confederate

Scusation in Court.

"Officers, lock the doors of the court-room."

Every spectator in the room sat up with a start. The court turned to the witness and said:

"You go down among the spectators in this court-room and see if you can find the other highwayman who assisted the prisoner in robbing you."

The old man climbed down slowly from the witness stand, and, leaning on his cane, hobbled about among the aisles of seats that contained the two hundred men and women spectotors. As he was near sighted, he had to stop before each man and peer into his face, and more than one of the many men. before each man and peer into his face, and more than one of the many men he examined squirmed about uneasily. For ten minutes he hobbled about, and such was the nervous strain of the situation that the ticking of the big clock on the rear wall of the court-room could be heard distinctly above the shuffling of his feet.

Located His Man.

Finally, when he reached the rear row of benches, he stopped before a young man noticeable for his paleness and the set manner in which he compressed his lips. For almost a minute the old man studied the features of this young margintil even the Recorder was on tiptoes. Then turning slowly toward the Judge's bench he called out in a shaking voice: "This is the man." At that several court officers hurried over to the man so dramatically identified and, selzing him by the arms, arraigned him before Recorder Goff. He made no attempt at resistance. He gave his name as Edwin Cahoon, and after his name was entered in the

after his name was entered in the elerk's blotter he was taken to the The trial of his confederate then proceeded.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. rises. 7.23 Sun sets. 4.56 Moon rises.

SHIPPING NEWS.

High Water, A.M. P.M. 7.55 8.28 8.19 8.51 10.12 10.44 PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY. St. Louis, Southampton, Trojan Prince, Palerme, Nicolai II., Copenhagen, Prins Willem I., Lancestrian, Liverpool, Port au Prince, Mantiou, London, Bellenden, Swansea, Brit'sh Empire, Antwerp, Bovic, Liyerpool.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY. manic, Liverpool Maracas, Grenada. Findo, Hull. Ish King, Antwerp. Isa Bahamas. SHE IS NOW A PARANDIAC. Says Fiend Tortures Her, and Finds Easement in Intermediate Trance State, in Which She Has Been

Doctors at the New York Infirm-

ary Have Succeeded in Giving

Her Some Relief by Their

Hypnotic Treatment.

New York Infirmary. Mary King, as she is recorded, or "Mary," as she is known to the doctors, came to the in firmary recently under the firm belief that she was possessed of an evil spirit, The woman's case is a particularly interesting one, as Dr. Boris Sidis and Dr. G. M. Parker are endeavoring to relieve the woman of her mental derange-ment through the power of hypnosis. Mary King is a tall, well-built won of thirty-four, and she sits calmly en in her cell reading her Bible until disurbed by some outside condition. Of strange faces she is particularly se ive. "I am the first woman in 1,900 years to be chosen by God to go through this trial," said Mary this morning. "And I talk with God every day. It was the Lord who put the devil in me, be the greatest woman in the world."

A typical case of demoniacal po sion is interesting the doctors at the

Thinks Devil Is in Her. "Differing from the victim of mel

by her sister. She is an intelliger woman, or rather I should say her brain acts accurately upon the subject of her delusion. She is thoroughly consiste of her devil possession accurately.

eyes were fixed because of the extreme torture to which she said the devil

"The devil tortures me so," she told Dr. Sidis, "but I think some time he will leave me. The Bible tells of women who were possessed of devils. My devil is a big man who is a spirit of power The woman's conception of her ruling spirit never changes. Finding it impossible to reason with Mary King, Dr

Sits Reading the Bible.

to-day by giving an account of her work in Europe as a teacher in the Paris Berlitz School of Languages and as a private instructor in a number of prominent families in 1901.

Mrs. Martin said that when she refused to sign the separation agreement the doctor told her he would kill her, and then she left the house. She went

ably."
Mary King is not the strange patient's real name. She comes of a well-to-do family, who desire to conceal her identity. The woman is of good appearance and dresses in neat taste.

TWO FIRES IN THE SAME PLACE.

Or Perhaps It Was Same Fire in Two Places That Caused the Trouble.

Firemen made two trips to Child's estaurant, corner of Duane and Chambers streets, this afternoon. The restaurant was well filled with customers at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon when some of the patrons smelled smoke.

A still alarm was sent to the engine louse in Chambers street a few doors away and there was a quick response.

Meantime the restaurant filled up actin
smoke and the majority of the sugals;
went out and left half-eaten meals the
hind them. Others stayed until the accomen began to stretch lines of hose;
shout their feet.

about their feet. The firemen son had the flames under control, and in less than half an hour were back in the house, pleased an easy job. At 4.30 o'clock and alarm came in for the same This time the fire had started in a

This time the fire had started in a place. It was in the flooring of second floor, occupied by the Date town Tammany Club, and directly the Childs's kitchen.

Again the firemen chopped at walls, tearing down expensive min and fancy tiling ruthlessly, dan quinn said that he did not know the fire started, but believed that a fective flue caused both. The chief to the restaurant was caused to the restaurant was caused to the rushed out of the passa.

Miner and His Wife Blown Up by Ganpowder.

PITTSBURG. Jan. 14.—John Mulgvez, a miner, and his wife, near McDonald, Pa., were fatally injured and their house wrecked to-day by an explosion of gunpowder. Mulgvez was filling a can when a spark from the kitchen slove fell in the keg.

Mulgvez was ollown through a window and his wife was hurled twelve feet against a wall. Both will die.

Went away to think it over and shoot a few ducks.

It is incredible that Mr. Gates will remain out of the market altogether, but it is thoroughly believed that hereafter he will be unobtrusive in his operations and adopt methods for keeping himself well out of sight. It is his purpose to spend the next sixty days in Fiorida, where the firm in which Charles G. Gates is interested has a branch office. This fact arouses some scepticism as to the elder Gates's intention to abandon stock specil stino, but as stated above there is no doubt of his determination to subdue his public exuberance. The burnt child will keep his fingers away from the fire, if it be humanly possible.

THE LIMELICHT,

Erstwhile Sensational Western Plunger Decides to Abandon His Old Role and Operate in a Less Conspicuous Way.

HAS NOT WHOLLY RETIRED.

Wall street hears and believes that John W. Gates has resolved to abandon the role of plunger in stocks and confine himself in the future to quieter Wealthy Broker Suing for Sepa- much attention. Mr. Gates has been a stunningly picturesque figure in Wall ration Declares Mrs. Earle Is street for two or three years. For a time he greatly enjoyed the notoriety,

Under the influence of Her but it finally dawned on him that there could be too much of a good thing, and there is little doubt that he has per-manently removed himself from the glare of the lime-light into a positi where he will be less conspicuous.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 14.—St. treme Court Justice Garrettson heard testimony to-day in the action for separation brought by Charles Earle, a former weathy broker and resident of Mount Vermon, against his wife, large estate, whom he banged with large is now living in Princeton, N. J., while Mrs. Earle is row living in Princeton, N. J., while Mrs. Earle is residing with her father. John D. Hisch, former President of the Bowery Savings Bank, at Westbury, L. I. The tables in front of the lawyers are piled up with letters which had been exchanged between husband and wife, who, as her husband alleges, when a left him went to live with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Earle were mrided about ten years ago and have two child with her mother at Westbury, and the boy with his father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle were mrided her to live in the country as he though the proper health and her physician advertise to him with a change from city life would berning the proper health and her physician advertise to him with a change from city life would berning the proper health and her physician advertise to him with a change from city life would berning the proper health and her physician advertise to him with a change of the pro

"But there is some difference in the charges. Take the tax rates for Manat the rate of 2.27, paid a tax of \$2,270. At the rate of 1.60, which is the highest probable tax rate in those boroughs this year, that piece of property would have to be assessed at \$142,000 in order to yield the same tax, and at \$157,000 at the probable lower tax rate of 1.45 in order to yield an equivalent amount.

Defending the New Assess-

ment, and Declaring It Benefits the City and Public.

In a long statement on the new tax

that its operation will not only prevent

ber of dollars and cents which the tax-

the city. Incidentally, the Comptroller

Hall in its handling of the tax problem in past years, and declares in this re-

spect there is no reason for apprehen-

The increased real-estate assess-

ment, says the Comptroller, in the whole city is about 42 3-4 per cent.

Any One Can Figure It.

How It Works in Brooklyn. "To take a specific illustration, I notice that the president of a bank in Brooklyn complains that the assessment on his bank building has been increased from \$350,000 to \$440,000. At last year's tax-rate, on last year's assessment—2.35 on \$350,000—the tax was about \$5.225. On this year's assessment at \$440,000, at a rate which will almost certainly not exceed 1.68, the tax on the same property would be \$7.392, while at the probable reduction to 1.53 the tax on that property would be \$7.522. In other words, that particular property is practically sure of a saving of \$333 in its tax bill this year, and almost as sure of a saving which will amount to \$1.493.

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TAX BILLS LESS, COURT ORDERS: FINDS HIS WIFE CROUT INSISTS. ARREST WESTON

Obey Subpoena to Testify in

MENTIONS SPECIFIC CASES. TESTIFYING ELSEWHERE.

plan, Comptroller Grout declares to-day extravagance by any administration, but primarily decrease the actual mempayer will be required to hand over to makes eulogistic comment of Tammany

When the trial began his name was called as the first witness. When he did not respond the Court inquired if he had been properly subpoeaned. County "Any One Can Figure 1t.

"Any individual tax-payer," he adds, he had served Dr. Weston personally 'ought to be able to see at once that with a subpoena, and Assistant Districtinless his particular assessment ex- Attorney Ely informed the Court that ceeds this general average of the in- he had also notified Dr. Weston in percrease his tax bill cannot be any big- son that he would be urgently needed at

the trial this afternoon. tax rates in the different boroughs be-angry, and after a few sharp comments on the laxity of coroners' physicians in At this Judge McMahon became very hattan and the Bronx. A piece of prop-erty assessed at \$100,000 last year, taxed Weston's arrest. The attachment was given to Detective-Sergt. Welsh to

An Evening World reporter found the missing witness about ten minutes later in Part III. of the Supreme Court. where he had also been subpoenaed as a witness. He said that he had intended o discourtesy to Judge McMahon by failing to appear in response to his subpoena and would explain the matter

(FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ESPECIALLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD)

Comptroller Issues a Statement Coroner's Physician Failed to Mrs. Robert Morehead Thought Her Husband Dead and He

the chief witnesses for the prosecution. the West saying that her husband was dying at his hotel and that if she wished Being ill and without funds for travto see him alive she must hurry to him. elling. Mrs. Morehead could not answer the summons, and by force of circum-

> his wife, addressing the letter to Bound day afternoon Mr. McNally telephoned Brook, but received no reply. As the the hospital regarding the birth of the years went by Morehead yearned for his child. Eastern home. He had made money and He asked permission to bring the bab. began a search for his lost family. A few weeks ago he met a man from granted. All care possible was taken

usband as dead.

A few weeks ago he met a main from New Jersey who said he knew people named Morehead, who lived in Vineland. Morehead arrived here last night and after much inquiry found the home of his wife and a joyful meeting followed. When he asked for his hoy Frank his wife told him that Frank was now a married man and a father.

There was a general reunion of the Morehead relatives to-day and the townspeople are sharing in the joy of the family.

Paris Hears that No Battle Has Been Fought at Fez. PARIS, Jan. 14.-A despatch received

DENIES DEFEAT OF SULTAN.

ere from Tangier, Morocco, under to day's date, says a courier who has arrived there from Fez brought reassuring intelligence. Nothing is known at Tangier of the reported defeat of the Sultan or of his umored retreat westward.